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H. DIR 45322 (OUT 83940)

I. ☐ 104 (IN 35187)

J. DIR 45776 (OUT 84851)

FROM SKILLET/PRINCEP FOR WHITING/STARKE.

1. FYI: APPRECIATING HIGH LEVEL MEETING PROBLEMS SKILLET HAS REVIEWED AND SUMMARIZED OUR VIEWS SITUATION, FOR YOUR READY REFERENCE, AS FOLLOWS:

2. SKILLET OPINION KUBARK/ODACID INTERESTS IN WSHOOFS UNDER BEST POSSIBLE CONTROL RELATIONWISE WSHOOFS PRESIDENT AND ALL RELEVANT

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OFFICIALS WITH WHOM SKILLET SPENT COUNTRY WEEKEND 10-11 APRIL. ON 14 APRIL A RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTED ABOVE SOJOURN SOLIDIFIED SKILLET/PRESIDENT PERSONAL RELATIONS. ABOVE OPTIMISM TEMPERED BY POSSIBLE FOUL BALL UNLESS WSHOOFS DEFENSE MINISTER SUCCESSFULLY REMOVED AND OSORIO IMPASSE RESOLVED. PREVIOUSLY REPORTED OSORIO PROBLEM NOT RAISED RECENTLY. CONSIDERING PREVIOUS EMPHASIS THEREON MUST CONTINUE TREAT AS FUTURE POSSIBILITY.

3. PLEASE REALIZE MAXIMUM COVER AND CUTOUTS USED ALL OCCASIONS AND "CABLESE" TELESCOPE'S ELABORATE PRECAUTIONS TAKEN CONSISTENT DESIRED RESULTS.

4. SITUATION ON SKILLET ARRIVAL WAS: CALLIGERIS GROUNDED AND ALL WSHOOFS OFFICIALS RELUCTANT SUPPORT CALLIGERIS OPS.

5. NUMEROUS PROBLEMS SURMOUNTED, NOTABLY WSHOOFS PRESIDENT FEARS RE POSSIBLE CALLIGERIS/CARIAS SECRET PACTS AS REPORTED REF C AND D.

6. AS REPORTED, SITUATION NOW BROUGHT TO POINT WHERE, IN SKILLET OPINION, WHATEVER KUBARK HAS DONE OR WILL DO IN FUTURE HAS SAFE BASIS FOR PLAUSIBLE DENIAL ODYOKE INVOLVEMENT CONSISTENT RISKS ALWAYS INHERENT SUCH OPS.

7. IN VIEW YOUR "GO SLOW" MSGS REF A AND B WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR REACTIONS AND FUTURE GUIDANCE MY HANDLING.

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8. PARAS 1-7 ABOVE, PREPARED PRIOR RECEIPT REF E REPLY TO REF E, IN SO FAR AS ANSWERS NOT ANTICIPATED ABOVE, IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. RE PARA 1 REF E: ODACID CABLE NOT ^{yet received} (PORTION MISSING BEING SERVICED). WILL COMPLY YOUR INSTRUCTIONS RE FURTHER ASSURANCES, SHOULD NEED ARISE, BUT EXPECT CAN AVOID ENTIRELY, DUE PRESIDENTS ACTION IN AUTHORIZING TEST FLIGHT.

B. RE PARA 2 REF E: GLAD ONTRICH DEBRIEFING HAS CLARIFIED MISUNDERSTANDINGS RESULTING FROM INADEQUACIES CABLESE, AND HAS AMPLIFIED REPORT OF SITUATION SENT PARAS 2 AND 3 REF F.

C. RE PARA 3 REF E: FULLY EXPECT WSHOOFS PRESIDENT AND CHIEF AIR FORCE CONTINUED SILENCE AND COOPERATION, BUT PROBABILITIES THIS WOULD BE GREATLY FORTIFIED BY REMOVAL WSHOOFS DEFENSE MINISTER AND UPGRADING PRIORITY ASSISTANCE TO CHIEF AIR FORCE ON HIS OWN SABOTAGE PROBLEMS DISCUSSED REFS G, H, I, AND J.

9. FULLY APPRECIATE TOUCH ODACID/KUBARK POLICY PROBLEMS YOUR END. WHEREAS PBSUCCESS OPS DETAILS OUTSIDE SKILLET JURISDICTION, HOPE YOU FULLY AWARE ADVANTAGES MAXIMUM POSSIBLE DELIVERIES DURING THIS HOLY WEEK DUE ABSENCE MOST OFFICIALS AND CONSEQUENT INCREASE SECURITY WITH MINIMUM RISK UNFAVORABLE ACTION.

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